

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

- (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- (4) Minimize burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

#### Overview of This Information Collection

- (1) *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a currently approved collection.
- (2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Application for Waiver of Ground of Excludability.
- (3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form I-601. Office of Examinations, Adjudications Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service.
- (4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Individuals or Households. The information collected on this form will be the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) to determine whether the applicant is eligible for a waiver of excludability under section 212 of the Act.
- (5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 3,000 respondents at 30 minutes (.500) per response.
- (6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 1,500 annual burden hours.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

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### Immigration and Naturalization Service

#### Submission for OMB Emergency Review, Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice of Information Collection Under Review; Reengineered Foreign Students Pilot Program.

The Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service has submitted the following information request (ICR) utilizing emergency review procedures, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The INS was mandated by Congress under Subtitle D, Section 641 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to test a prototype of a reengineered Foreign Student and School Program. The statutory time line for implementation of this pilot program mandated by the Attorney General requires an emergency review of this information collection. A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Richard Sloan (202-616-7600). This request for emergency approval, if approved, is good until June 9, 1997. Additionally, this notice will also serve as the 60 day public notification for comments as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

Comments and questions about the ICR listed below should be forwarded to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20530 (202-395-7316).

The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments which:

- (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies/components estimate of the burdens of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* New Collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Reengineered Foreign Students Pilot Program.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* No agency form number. Office of Examinations—Adjudications Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Not-for-profit institutions, Business or other for-profit. The INS and the United States and Information Agency (USIA) are initiating a pilot project to test a prototype of a reengineered Foreign Student and School Program as mandated under Subtitle D, Section 641 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996. The pilot effort will test an administrative process to use a computer-supported notification and reporting process from schools to the INS regarding foreign students and exchange visitors through the duration of their status in the United States.

(5) *As estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 50 respondents at 60 hours per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 3,000 annual hours.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20530.

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